

Remarks/Arguments

Claims 1-67 were in the application. Claims 1-67 have been cancelled herein. New claims 68-84 have been added and will be pending upon entry of this amendment. A fee is due for a four-month extension of time and is enclosed. An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed. If the Applicants have miscalculated the fee, you are authorized to charge any additional required fee or credit any overpayment to deposit account 13-4365.

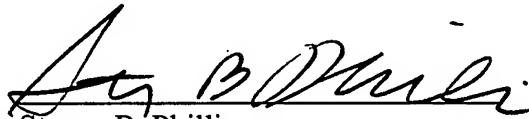
The Examiner in the most recent office action has issued a restriction requirement. Applicants have cancelled all pending claims and submitted new claims herein. Applicants submit that the present amendment renders the restriction requirement moot, since the new claims contain only process claims. Alternatively, the Examiner can consider the Applicants to have elected Group I as designated by the Examiner in his restriction requirement and consider this paper to contain a supplemental amendment.

In any case, Applicants believe the application is in condition for substantive examination. Reconsideration of this application as amended is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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